

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Friedrich Müller  
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Title: Transmission Casing  
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**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated 11/15/2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims; claims 17 and 21 are canceled with the instant amendment.